蒼海のアルペジオ
ARPEGGIO OF BLUE STEEL
コミックス第6巻、緊急発売中!!
Depth:038
Ark Performance
SHIT... THE FIELD CALCULA-TION...
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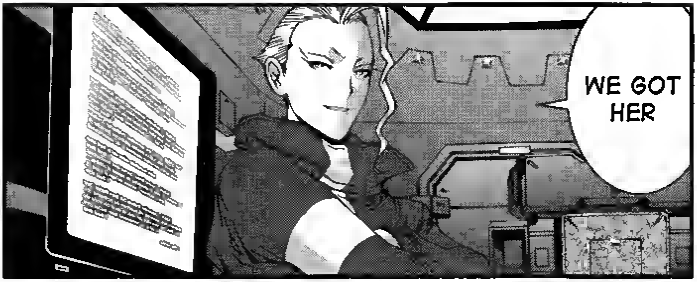
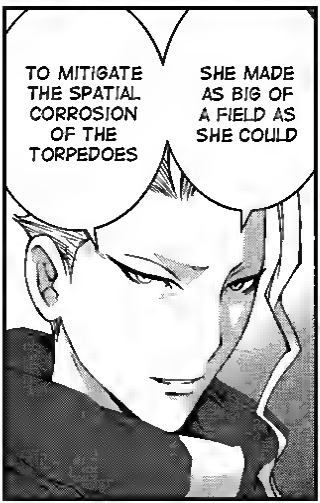
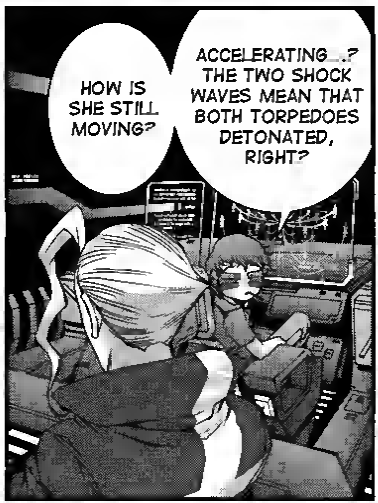
click
KUH!

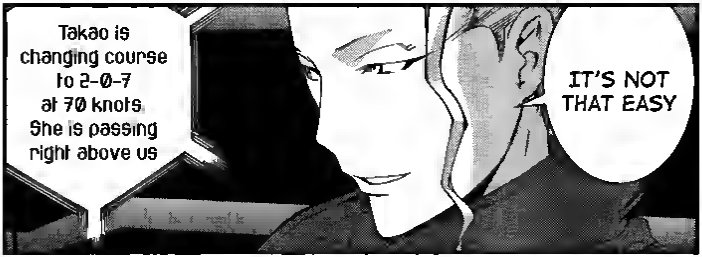

WE GOT HER

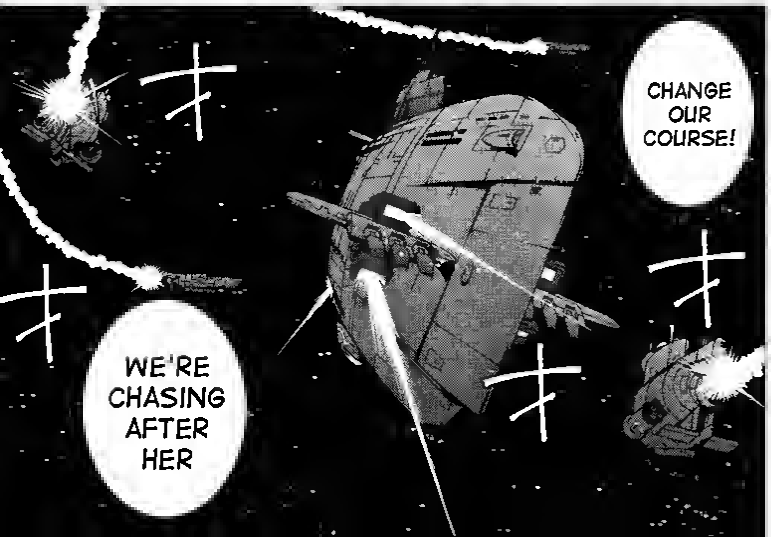
TAKAO IS ACCEL-ERATING
TWO SPATIAL SHOCK WAVES DETECTED


TO MITIGATE THE SPATIAL CORROSION OF THE TORPEDOES
SHE MADE AS BIG OF A FIELD AS SHE COULD


HOW IS SHE STILL MOVING?
ACCELERATING ..? THE TWO SHOCK WAVES MEAN THAT BOTH TORPEDOES DETONATED, RIGHT?

I THOUGHT THAT SHE WAS GONE FOR GOOD
QUITE IMPRES-SIVE


Takao is changing course to 2-0-7 at 70 knots. She is passing right above us
IT'S NOT THAT EASY


CHANGE OUR COURSE!
WE'RE CHASING AFTER HER

72% OF MY KLEIN FIELD
HAS BEEN LOST
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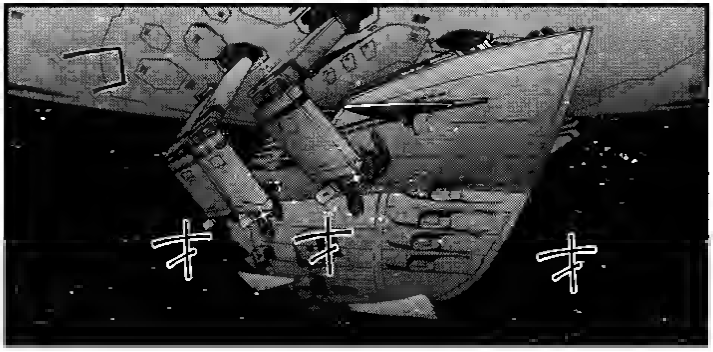
I'LL BE READY FOR ROUND 2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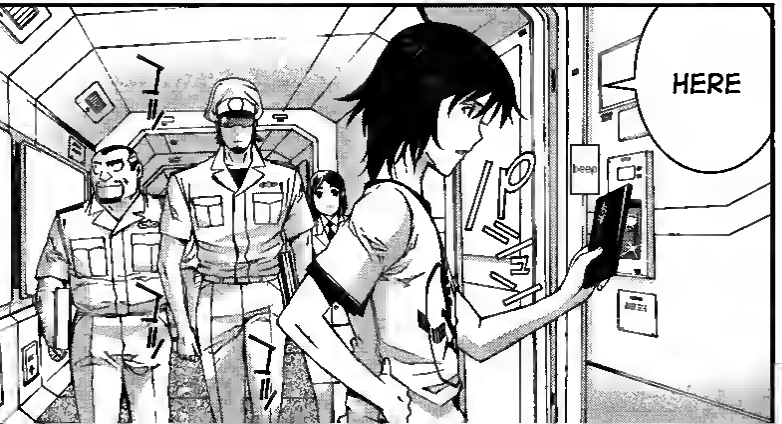
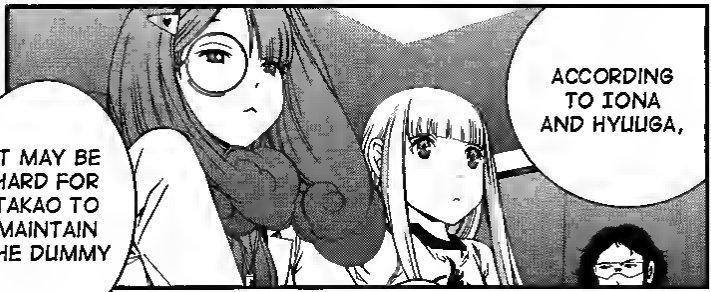

HERE
beep

PLEASE COME IN
DON'T MIND IF WE DO
I HAVEN'T BEEN ON BOARD EVER SINCE YOUR DAD LEFT

SORRY FOR HOLDING AN EMERGENCY MEETING, EVERYONE
ACCORDING TO IONA AND HYUUGA, RIGHT NOW, HEAVY CRUISER TAKAO MAY BE FIGHTING THE U-BOAT WE MET
BLUESTEEL

AS YOU ALL KNOW, TAKAO HAD BEEN GIVEN THE TASK OF CONTROLLING THE DUMMY,
WHICH IS AN IMPORTANT PART OF OUR CURRENT MISSION


ACCORDING TO IONA AND HYUUGA,
IT MAY BE HARD FOR TAKAO TO MAINTAIN THE DUMMY

I WANT TO DISCUSS OUR NEXT MOVE
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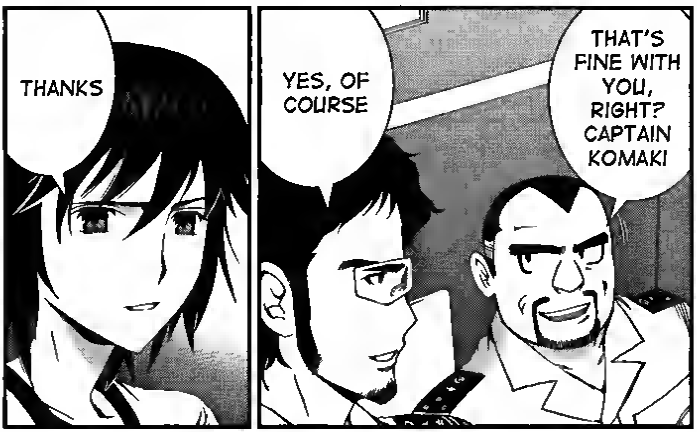
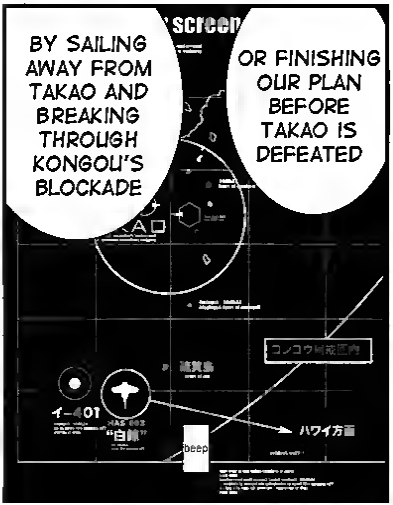
THAT'S WHY

WE'LL JUST BE HERE AS OBSERVERS
WE HAVE NO SAY IN YOUR FLEET'S ACTIONS


THANKS
YES, OF COURSE
THAT'S FINE WITH YOU, RIGHT? CAPTAIN KOMAKI

THERE ARE TWO GENERAL COURSES OF ACTION THAT WE CAN TAKE
CONSIDERING WHAT IONA AND HYUUGA HAVE TOLD US,
beep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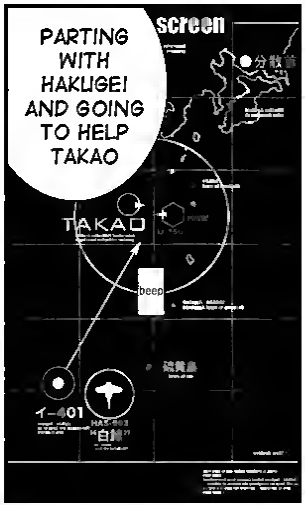
BY SAILING AWAY FROM TAKAO AND BREAKING THROUGH KONGOU'S BLOCKADE
OR FINISHING OUR PLAN BEFORE TAKAO IS DEFEATED
コンゴウ戦艦隊
ハワイ方面
イ-401
beep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PARTING WITH HAKUGEI AND GOING TO HELP TAKAO
TAKAO
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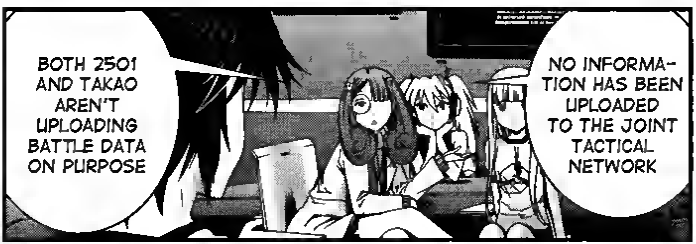
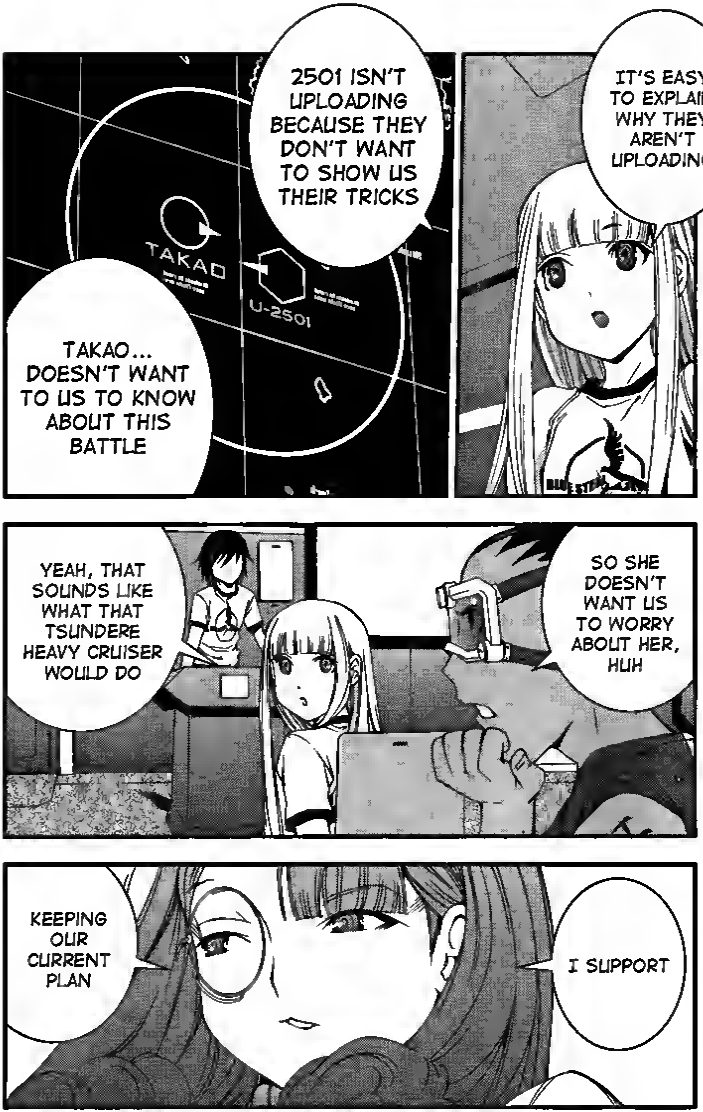
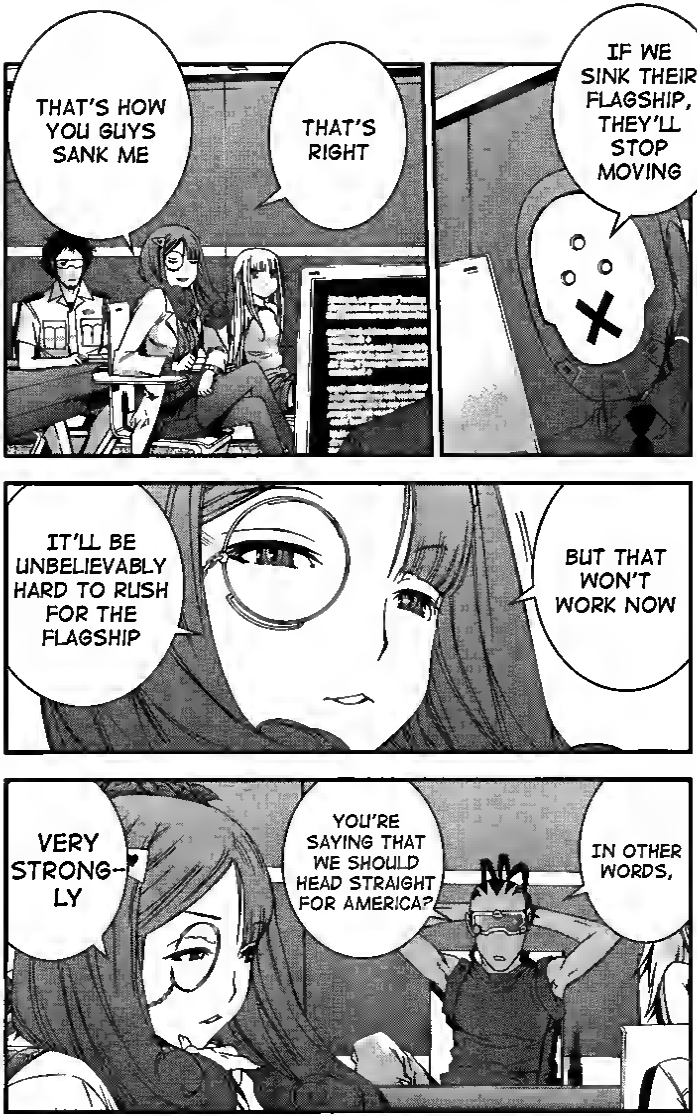

BOTH 2501 AND TAKAO AREN'T UPLOADING BATTLE DATA ON PURPOSE
NO INFORMATION HAS BEEN UPLOADED TO THE JOINT TACTICAL NETWORK

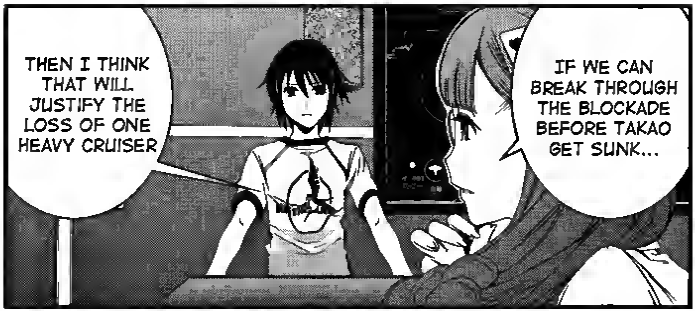

2501 ISN'T UPLOADING BECAUSE THEY DON'T WANT TO SHOW US THEIR TRICKS
IT'S EASY TO EXPLAIN WHY THEY AREN'T UPLOADING
TAKAO
U-2501
TAKAO... DOESN'T WANT TO US TO KNOW ABOUT THIS BATTLE
YEAH, THAT SOUNDS LIKE WHAT THAT TSUNDERE HEAVY CRUISER WOULD DO
SO SHE DOESN'T WANT US TO WORRY ABOUT HER, HUH
KEEPING OUR CURRENT PLAN
I SUPPORT

WE CAN GET OUT OF A BATTLECRUISER'S BLOCKADE WITHOUT FIGHTING HER FLEET
WE HAVE AN ONCE-IN-A-LIFETIME CHANCE HERE
BUT WE MAY LOSE TAKAO
WE'RE HAPPY JUST TO CARRY OUT OUR MISSIONS
WE'RE WARSHIPS

WELL... SUPPOSE THAT WE TURN AROUND AND SAVE TAKAO
A COLD AND CALM JUDGMENT AS EXPECTED OF A FORMER FLEET FLAGSHIP
8 HEAVY CRUISERS, AND 3 SQUADS OF DESTROYERS AND LIGHT CRUISERS
AFTER THAT, WE'LL HAVE TO FIGHT KONGOU'S FLEET TO BREAK THROUGH HER BLOCKADE
HER FLEET INCLUDES HIEI,
SHE HAS AT LEAST 40 SHIPS

SHE PROBABLY HAS A FEW SUBMARINES TOO
IT'S ALSO POSSIBLE THAT MY FORMER CONSORT SHIP ISE IS IN HER FLEET
A HEAVY CRUISER THAT'S PROBABLY DAMAGED,
WE ONLY HAVE A MODIFIED 401, AS POWERFUL AS SHE MAY BE,
AND HAKUGEI, WHICH CAN ONLY ACT AS BAIT TO THE FOG
OUR CHANCES OF ESCAPING ARE ALMOST ZERO
IF WE FIGHT THEIR FLEET,


THAT'S HOW YOU GUYS SANK ME
THAT'S RIGHT
IF WE SINK THEIR FLAGSHIP, THEY'LL STOP MOVING
IT'LL BE UNBELIEVABLY HARD TO RUSH FOR THE FLAGSHIP
BUT THAT WON'T WORK NOW
VERY STRONG--LY
YOU'RE SAYING THAT WE SHOULD HEAD STRAIGHT FOR AMERICA?
IN OTHER WORDS,


IF WE CAN BREAK THROUGH THE BLOCKADE BEFORE TAKAO GET SUNK...
THEN I THINK THAT WILL JUSTIFY THE LOSS OF ONE HEAVY CRUISER

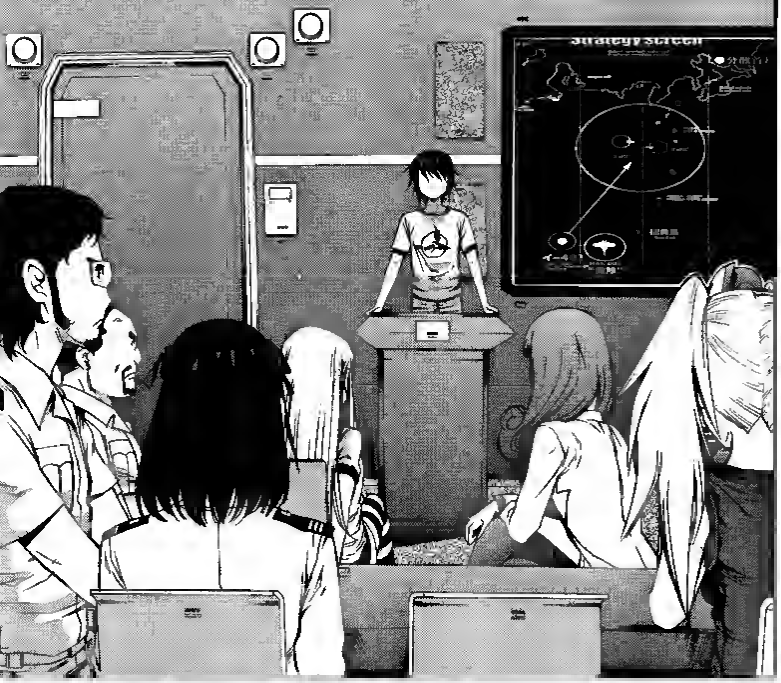
AND IT'S NOT IMPOSSIBLE FOR TAKAO TO SURVIVE
.....

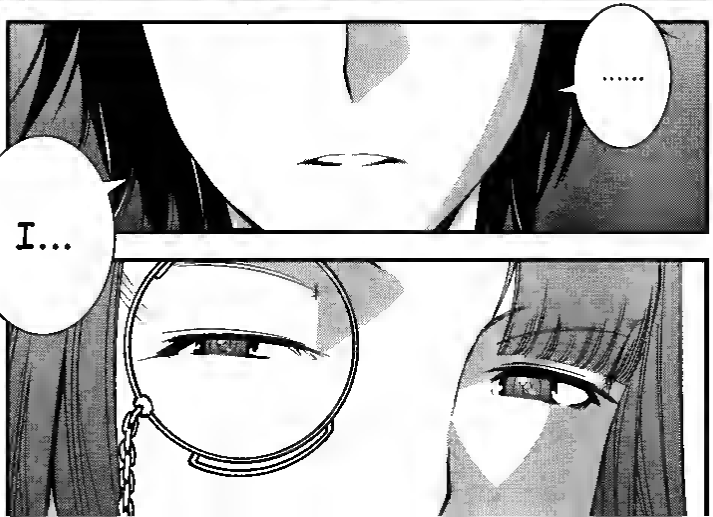
WHAT DO YOU THINK,
CAPTAIN?

WE DON'T KNOW WHAT THE GOALS OF THE U-BOAT ARE
.....
BUT THEY MAY JUST BE SIMPLY TRYING TO SINK TAKAO
AND ARE TRYING TO OBSTRUCT US,
THEY MAY HAVE FOUND OUT ABOUT OUR PLAN
U-2501
BECAUSE SHE BETRAYED THE FOG
THEN WHEN WE BREAK THROUGH KONGOU'S BLOCKADE,
IF THEY'RE TRYING TO OBSTRUCT OUR PLAN,

BECAUSE THERE'LL BE NO POINT TO HUNTING HER DOWN
THEY'LL STOP FIGHTING TAKAO
LIKE US, THEY HAVE LIMITED AMMO
HOWEVER, IF THEIR GOAL IS TO SINK TAKAO,
THEN THEY WON'T CARE ABOUT US
IF WE CAN FIND HER CORE, THEN WE CAN REVIVE HER...
TAKAO MAY GET SUNK

EVEN THOUGH 2501 IS MANNED BY HUMANS, THEY'RE STILL PART OF THE FOG
BUT IF THEY WANT TO KILL TRAITORS, THEY'LL GO AFTER HER CORE TOO
ONLY ONE OF THOSE CHOICES WILL BRING GUARANTEED RESULTS
CARRYING OUT OUR PLAN OR RESCUING TAKAO
WHICH ONE DO YOU CHOOSE?
GUNZOU CHIHAYA

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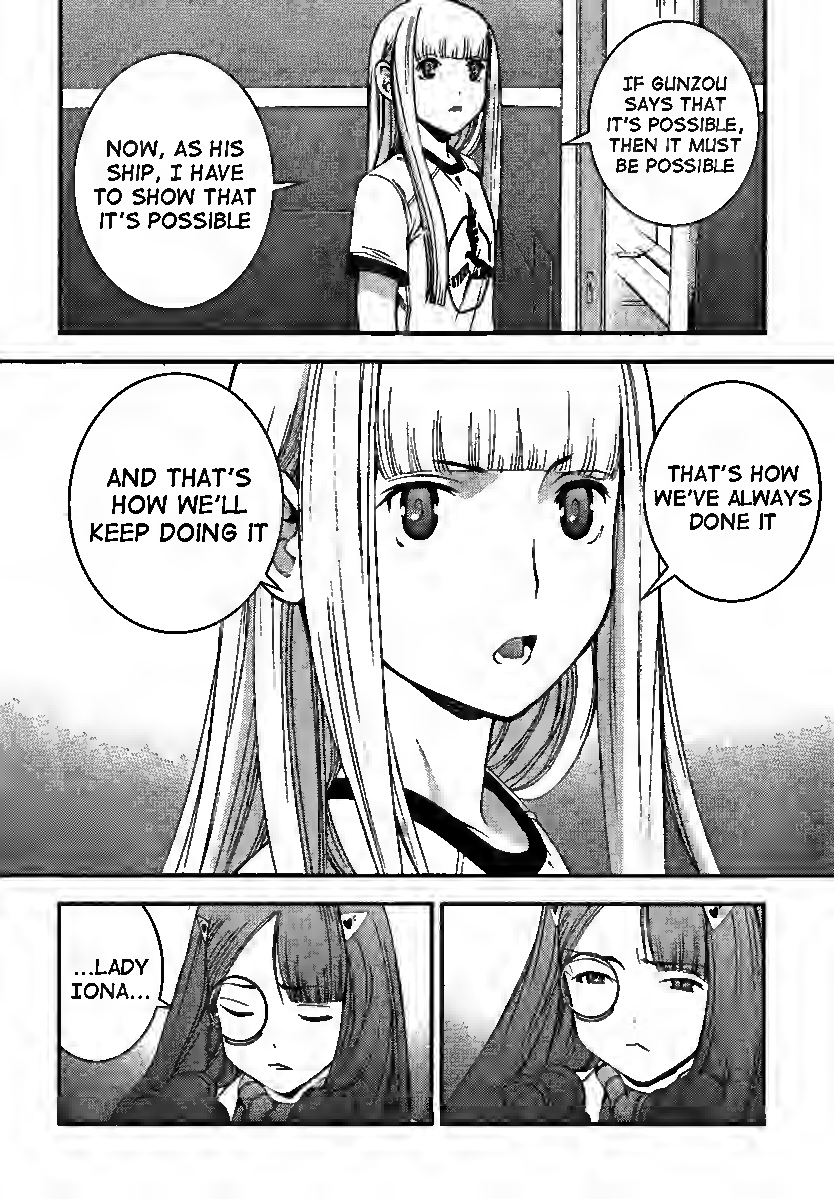
I...

CHOOSE NEITHER
I WILL
BLUE STEEL
No. 2! Put the engines on standby!
THEN IT'S SETTLED

Sorry for interrupting your meeting. This is the 401 sonar
We've detected faint explosion sounds,
gravitons, and spatial shock waves
SHE'S DONE FOR
IF 2501 SANK TAKAO, THEN THEY'D LET EVERYONE KNOW
LADY IONA?

MY CAPTAIN HAS HANDED DOWN HIS DECISION
NOW I HAVE TO FOLLOW IT
DECI-SION...?
HYUUGA
I WILL CHOOSE NEITHER ONE OVER THE OTHER
I WILL RESCUE TAKAO
AND BREAK THROUGH KONGOU'S BLOCKADE

AS LONG AS WE HAVE 401, ANYTHING'S POSSIBLE
IMPOSSIBLE!
...TH-THAT'S
HYUUGA
BY THEN, TAKAO...
BUT IT'S GONNA TAKE AT LEAST 10 MINUTES TO REACH TAKAO
IT'S OKAY


IF GUNZOU SAYS THAT IT'S POSSIBLE, THEN IT MUST BE POSSIBLE
NOW, AS HIS SHIP, I HAVE TO SHOW THAT IT'S POSSIBLE
THAT'S HOW WE'VE ALWAYS DONE IT
AND THAT'S HOW WE'LL KEEP DOING IT
...LADY IONA...

AL-
RIGHT
IF LADY IONA IS FINE WITH IT, THEN I AM AS WELL
...I UNDER-STAND
LET'S GO!
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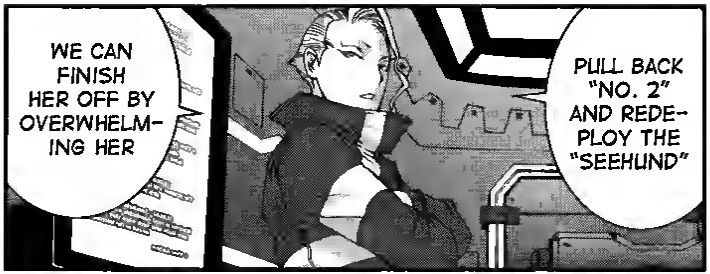
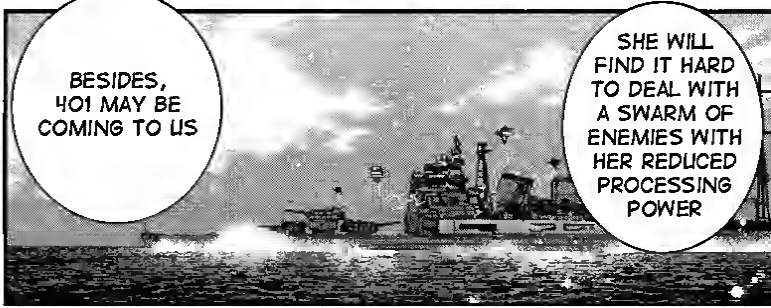
WOLFS SYSTEM
THE SEEHUND HAVE BEEN RESUPPLIED
beep


WE CAN FINISH HER OFF BY OVERWHELM-ING HER
PULL BACK "NO. 2" AND REDE-PLOY THE "SEEHUND"


BESIDES, 401 MAY BE COMING TO US
SHE WILL FIND IT HARD TO DEAL WITH A SWARM OF ENEMIES WITH HER REDUCED PROCESSING POWER

AND DESTROY HER CORE BEFORE THEY GET HERE
I'LL SINK TAKAO

HE'S A NICE MAN
THAT'S THE KIND OF MAN THAT GUNZOU CHIHAYA IS... NAIVE
HUH? THEY'RE COMING BACK?
HE MAY BE LIKEABLE,
YEAH
BUT HE'S A FOOL

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NO MATTER WHAT...
NO MATTER WHAT...
I'LL PROTECT THE DUMMY!
Explosion sounds and strange noises in Takao's engine sound signature detected
WE'VE FINALLY REACHED TAKAO'S VITALS

...WH-... WHAT KIND OF A SHIP AM I...
♣ Takao pre-pared to fight to the death!
IF I CAN'T CARRY OUT THE WILL OF MY ADMIRAL!
GET AHOLD OF YOURSELF, HEAVY CRUISER TAKAO!
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This wallet is the new "giveaway" merchandise this year.
The raws didn't include the page that says how to apply,
so I don't know how, but if it's anything like last time, it probably
isn't feasible for people outside of Japan to apply.
You'll have a better chance with Yahoo Auctions
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